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Identical letters dated 23 June 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On Sunday, tragedy struck once again and Israel lost another of her sons. In an unprovoked act of aggression, an anti-tank missile was launched from Syria into Israel, killing 13-year-old Mohammed Karkara and injuring four others. The attack intentionally targeted a civilian vehicle driving inside of Israel (west of the Alpha line and near United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) observation post 52).

School is out for the summer and instead of running in the parks, Israeli children are running for the bomb shelters. In the past week alone, Israeli citizens came under attack from three fronts. In the south, rockets are being fired from Gaza. In the north, missiles, rockets and mortars are raining down from Syria. And in Judea and Samaria, three teenagers were abducted by Hamas terrorists.

In the past five months, there have been more intentional attacks on the Israeli Golan Heights than in the past 40 years. Israel has repeatedly issued warnings through UNDOF and sent numerous letters to the Security Council warning that Syria's violations of the 1974 Israel-Syria separation of forces agreement will not be tolerated.

Israel has shown considerable restraint thus far, but it cannot be expected to stand by as its soldiers and citizens are intentionally targeted. I urge the Security Council to address this development immediately and hold the Government of Syria accountable for undermining international agreements and regional stability.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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